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Southern District Agricultural Society, Commencing on

Monday, October 26th, and ending on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, '72.

At Los Angeles, Cal.

FIVE DAYS RACING!!

During which there will be some of the most superb contests ever seen in Southern California, and for which the best horses and drivers will be sent from California and Southern California have been entered.

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Having been spent on the track during the past six months, and it is now one of the smoothest and fastest in the state.

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH,

There will be a Ladies' Riding Exhibition and California Sports.

Prior to this there will be a fine exhibition of all the horses at the track. There will be no races or pool selling, but the trotting horses will be exhibited on one track, and the running horses will be speeded on the inside track in a reverse direction.

On Wednesday night, Oct. 28th,

There will be a Ball at Turn-Verein Hall, lasting to commence at 8 o'clock, with a band of 9 pieces. This will be the finest ball ever given in Southern California.

The Fair will be open every day and evening at the track, with a full band of music each evening.

ADMISSION: TO RACES, each person, 50 cents.

Ladies admitted to Grandstand Free.

Season Tickets, each person, which admits to all the races and grandstand, and to the races each evening, and to Ladies' Riding Tournament, Five dollars.

Admission to the fair, each gentleman and all the ladies he can bring, Three dollars.

There will be music at the Park and at the Fair each day and evening.

Special Notice.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.

Angell Lodge No. 193, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings of this Lodge are held every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Lower Block. Visiting and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. E. A. PERUSS, Jr. R. S. aub

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETINGS held on the Second and Fourth TUESDAYS of each month at 7 1/2 p. m. Sojourning Patriarchs in good standing are cordially invited to attend. C. H. MATTHEW, C. P. A. W. H. KIDDO, Secretary.

Masonic Notice.

Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M.—The stated meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Monday of each month at 7 30 p. m. Members of Pentapolis, No. 202, and all Master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. CHAS. SMITH, Secretary. aub

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33, R. A. A. M.

Stated convocations on 2d Monday of each month at 7 30 p. m. at Masonic Hall. Sojourning companions in good standing cordially invited. W. H. A. KIDDO, Secretary.

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Well assorted with fresh and pure medicines

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The Babcock Fire Extinguisher.

The Best Protection Against FIRE,

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Most Efficient and Sure Destroyer of the

"Scale Bug."

A good deal of dissatisfaction prevails among those interested, on the action of the Judges in awarding the second heat of the three-in-five trotting race yesterday. It is claimed that "Moor" broke as badly as "Echo," and though "Echo" came in two lengths ahead, the heat was given to "Moor." We know nothing of the merits of the case.

While visiting this city a few days ago, Messrs. CROCKER and COLTON did not announce it as the purpose of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to immediately extend the road beyond its present terminus at Spadra. They, however, went over the route to San Geronimo Pass and after a thorough examination of the country expressed themselves satisfied that the road ought to be completed as far as the Pass at as early a day as possible. The distance from Spadra to the pass is fifty-two miles, and as an order has been issued for the delivery of one hundred thousand ties at the end of the track, we conclude that the road will be extended fifty miles at an early day. These ties are already going forward and the number ordered will build just fifty miles of track.

Laying Their Plans.

The plan of the campaign adopted by the old ring managers who have so long controlled the municipal government of this city is beginning to develop itself. They fancy themselves invincible, and a few of the less discreet are boasting that they will elect their candidate for Mayor and a majority of the Council, despite the efforts of citizens who would emancipate the city from the thralldom of the old masters. The extra exertions of the ring to defeat Mr. BEAUDRY are manifest in every Ward, but they cannot accomplish the task. The people will elect a Mayor who will consider the interests of the city paramount to those of a private corporation, and the bitter fight the ring is making against Mr. BEAUDRY only proves to the masses that he is the man over whom as Mayor the old masters feel that they will have no control.

Azusa Tobacco.

Mr. THOMAS PERKINS has shown us some cigars and plug tobacco manufactured from tobacco grown this year at Azusa. The cigars appear to be of excellent quality, and want only of age necessary to dry them out to make them excellent smoking. The manufactured tobacco is pronounced a fine article by those who chew the weed. It is the opinion of Mr. PERKINS, who, by the way, is an old tobaccoist, that the soil and climate of Los Angeles valley is well adapted to the growth of tobacco. He estimates that at a cost not exceeding \$40 each acre will produce two thousand pounds of tobacco, which will yield from twelve hundred to fifteen hundred pounds of the manufactured article, worth from fifty to seventy-five cents per pound. In the curing of his tobacco, Mr. PERKINS follows the old process and avoids all patent schemes. An important item to tobacco growers is that in this valley two crops are grown each year. Mr. PERKINS says his second growth now coming on will be better in every respect than the first.

How Water Rates are Fixed.

There is much complaint concerning the water rates of this city. All cause for dissatisfaction may be easily removed and we hope the company and the city will take the necessary steps to that end immediately. No Water Company has the right to fix the rates for water at pleasure. How these rates are to be agreed upon will be seen by reading the following section of law. At its last session the Legislature amended section 549 of the Civil Code to read as follows:

"All corporations formed to supply water to cities and towns, must furnish pure, fresh water to the inhabitants thereof, for family use, so long as the supply permits, at reasonable rates and without distinction of person, upon proper demand therefor; and must furnish water to the extent of their means in case of fire or other great necessity, free of charge. The rates to be charged for water must be determined by Commissioners to be selected as follows: two by the city and county or city and town authorities, or when there are no city or town authorities, by the Board of Supervisors of the county and two by the water company; and in case a majority cannot agree to the valuation, the Commissioners must choose a fifth Commissioner; if they cannot agree upon a fifth, then the County Judge of the county must appoint such fifth person. The decision of the majority of the Commissioners shall determine the rates to be charged for water for one year and until new rates are established. The Board of Supervisors or the proper city or town authorities, may prescribe proper rules relating to the delivery of water not inconsistent with the laws of the State."

Thus it will be seen that if the Los Angeles Water Company have adopted rules and rates that are onerous and objectionable, the remedy lies with the people. The above is the law, and we presume the company will not object to its enforcement.

Exaggerated Report.

In consequence of a statement made by the Evening Express more for political effect than through a regard for facts, that the scarletina was raging among the children of this city almost to the extent of an epidemic, rumor has blown abroad the report that a great amount of sickness of a fatal character prevails among our little folks. The report has but the slightest foundation in fact. The scarletina is not an epidemic nor even a general cause of sickness here. But few deaths have occurred and the num-

ber of cases of illness from this disease reported is by no means great. The physicians are our authority for stating that there is but little sickness from scarletina in this city. Dr. LUCKY, Superintendent of our city schools, has conferred with the teachers of the different schools and informs us that the attendance of pupils has fallen off in but a small degree. There was no real cause for the alarm created by the report which obtained circulation through the columns of our contemporary, and it is to be regretted that such a statement was permitted to go forth.

Our Raisins.

We yesterday examined the first box of raisins manufactured at the Alden Fruit Drying Works of Geo. B. DAVIS in this city. It was a fine sight, and may be regarded as the first specimen of a business that will bring into this valley millions of dollars. We have now one of these factories which runs three sets of evaporators with a capacity for turning out seven tons of dried fruit or raisins per day, and we venture to say that within the next two years at least half a dozen factories with an aggregate of twenty-five evaporators will be in operation in Los Angeles valley. The daily earnings of these evaporators will be immense, and every dollar will be so much saved to our people. It is a matter of comment that the Alden dried fruit now manufactured in this State is not equal to the demand. The President of the California company writes to Mr. DAVIS that he is in daily receipt of orders for the fruit from the East, not one of which he has yet been able to fill. With regard to the raisins now being manufactured by Mr. DAVIS, we but repeat the expressed opinion of our grocery firms when we say that they are a superior article, more than meeting the most sanguine expectations of the most hopeful. These raisins are manufactured from our Mission grape, both in size and saccharine matter, over that of the upper counties, the raisin compares favorably with the imported Malaga, and, as stated by Mr. FRANK PYLE, Secretary of the California company, who has superintended the construction of Mr. DAVIS' factory, is one hundred per cent. better, both in size and quality, than the raisin made from the Mission grape grown around San Francisco bay. This is high authority, as Mr. PYLE has been intimately connected with the raisin manufacture by the Alden process in Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Alameda and Santa Clara counties. It is certain, and we are pleased to record the fact, that the Los Angeles Mission grape raisin must command at least one-third higher price both in the local and Eastern market than the raisin from the same grape grown in the more northern parts of the State. Owing to the lateness at which the factory commenced operations, Mr. DAVIS will not be able to make as general an exhibit in the Fair now progressing of Alden dried fruits as desirable, but he will show some fine samples of raisins, together with several other qualities of fruit.

The Mission Indians—Colonization.

The San Diego Union of the 25th has the following: Mr. Chas. A. Wetmore left on the Orizaba last evening for Los Angeles, where he will meet the Catholic Bishop of this Diocese, for an interview concerning the Mission Indians. The plan proposed by Mr. Wetmore for the management of these Indians is very warmly endorsed by all of our citizens, and its adoption is earnestly hoped for. It is believed to be the first practical scheme for the improvement of the condition of the Indians that has been presented, and no doubt is entertained of its success in its operation. The Secretary of the Interior is to be congratulated upon his selection of a person so eminently qualified in every way as Mr. Wetmore, to examine and report upon the condition and needs of the Mission Indians. We understand that Mr. W. returns to Washington in a few weeks to resume his duties as agent of the American Press Association.

Raisins.

Spain is the greatest producer of raisins. Those styled Valencia raisins find great favor with all classes of English people. A few years ago a crop of 12,000 tons for the supply of the world, was considered large; now London receives 12,000 tons out of a total of 20,000 tons that are grown. These raisins also find a large market in the United States of America. The improvement in the article made observable of late years is that of removing the stalk before shipment. As no useful purpose has been found as yet for the stalks, they are generally burned. Muscatel, or table raisins, from Malaga, vary widely in quality. They are known as "layers," "bunch" and "loose" raisins, the best being picked from the stalk. This sort is largely used in America. The finest growth of Muscatels come to this country in decorated boxes, with colored paper and lace edgings, increasing the cost of packing to the extent of \$125 per ton. The Sultan's raisins, produced in Turkey, are cured in the sun, a slight sprinkling of oil being employed to prevent the too great evaporation of the moisture and assist in the preservation of the fruit. The Germans are also large consumers of these raisins, and they constitute an article of traffic between Trieste and Smyrna.

The Lake county Bee says: "The furze-erectors by C. A. Luckardt, for the California Box Company, at Sulphur Banks, are proving quite a success. They produce daily from ten to fifteen flasks of quicksilver from the lowest grade ore."

The Spring Valley Mining Company, near Oroville, has obtained the right of way to dig a canal to carry off the debris from their hydraulic claims, near Cherokee. The working of these mines has entailed much loss on farmers in the vicinity.

Latest Telegrams.

EASTERN.

Official Vote of Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, October 24th.—A full vote of the State shows a Democratic majority for Secretary of State of 17,098. The Democrats elected Congressmen in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Districts, and the Republicans elected Members in the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth. Hester, in the Eighth, has only 181 majority, and Baker, in the Thirteenth, 58.

A Nice Government Detective He is Recognized as a Pirate and a Murderer.

MOBILE (Ala.), October 24th.—During the trial of Colonel Wetmore, one of the Southern county prisoners, before U. S. Commissioner Gillette, Hester, United States detective and chief prosecutor and witness for the Government, was instantly recognized by Captain Raphael Semmes, who was present at the trial, as one of the crew of the steamer Sumter. Hester came forward at once and confessed the Captain's recognition by offering his hand. Hester was appointed Master's Mate by the Captain at Gibraltar. While a Midshipman he was temporarily in charge of the steamer. Captain Semmes stated that Hester shot and killed a messmate who was lying in his bunk, it was supposed asleep, and Hester escaped.

In the trial today it was developed that subpoenas for witnesses were issued by Commissioner Gillette, of Mobile, September 30th, two weeks before the offense was alleged to have been committed.

New Italy in New York.

NEW YORK, October 25th.—J. A. Johnson, editor of the Santa Barbara Press, will lecture next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at Cooper Institute, on Southern California, or New Italy, as he calls that region. Charles Nordhoff and others acquainted with the country named, say that Mr. Johnson is thoroughly familiar with the beauties and advantages of the land he lectures about.

Tilton's Suit against Beecher.

NEW YORK, October 24th.—There was a long argument to-day in the City Court, Brooklyn, on the motion of the counsel of Henry Ward Beecher to compel Tilton to present a bill of particulars in the suit against Beecher. The counsel read an affidavit from Beecher setting forth that the plaintiff specified but one date on which any act or improper conduct is said to have occurred. Tilton avers that Mrs. Tilton and Beecher confessed their guilt at different times. This Beecher positively denies and characterizes as utterly false, and fears that Tilton contemplates the manufacture of evidence at the coming trial, and, therefore, requests to know the grounds on which he has refused. The Court took the papers.

The Los Angeles Herald.

This excellent daily paper, under the editorial management of James M. Bassett, formerly of Yreka, has just entered upon a new volume, and is the leading and most popular paper in Southern California.—Yreka Journal, October 21st.

Pacific Coast Items.

But little rain has fallen in Oroville.

Yuba City is soon to be lighted with gas.

The Mercury reports, carpenters scarce in Oroville.

The Vallejo barrel factory is soon to resume operations.

Rich quicksilver discoveries are reported near Lakeport.

The annual dividend of the Marysville Woolen Factory aggregates \$18,000.

Not fifty yards from the office of the Mercury, in Oroville, there is a lemon tree in full bearing.

Property of all kinds in Oroville has advanced one hundred per cent. in four months. So says the Mercury.

Professor Hill, of the State Normal School, has been elected principal of the public schools of Santa Clara county.

On and after Monday next the employees of the Navy Yard will commence work at 7:30 A. M. and quit at 4:30 P. M.

Governor Booth commissioned W. H. Lee as Notary Public for Yuba City, Sutter county, vice Esselton resigned.

The Farmers' Bank of Wheatland has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$125,000, divided into 1,250 shares of \$100 each.

An attempt was made to set fire to Oroville last Tuesday. The blaze was extinguished with little loss. It was supposed to be the work of a Chinese incendiary.

A silver grey fox was killed about a mile above Washington, Yolo county. He was a large specimen, and the first of the kind seen in this vicinity for a long time.

The site for the railroad depot at Nevada City has been definitely fixed by the surveyors. It is located on Sacramento street, near the residence of H. C. Mills.

Chestnuts as large as an ordinary hen's egg are gathered from trees growing in Sacramento which have been planted only a few years. It is expected that dozens of bushels will be produced from these trees next year.

In Memoriam.

HALL OF LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 104, F. & A. M., EL MONTE, Cal., October 17th, 1874.
To the Master, Worden and Brothers:
Your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother P. M. Thos. A. Mayes, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 104, F. & A. M., California, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, Death has again visited our fraternal circle, and called from among us our dearly beloved brother, P. M. Thos. A. Mayes, Be it therefore

Resolved, That in the decease of our late brother our Lodge has lost a faithful member and the fraternity a true brother, society a good citizen and his wife and children a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That we offer the bereaved wife and children, relations and friends of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy, in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, That in token of respect to the memory of our late brother, our Lodge-room, jewels and charter, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for the same period.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions under the seal of the Lodge be forwarded to the wife and children of the deceased.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to the Los Angeles Herald and Star for publication, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes in full.

Approved October 17th, 1874.
Committee, (L. H. HOUSTON, J. W. BROWN, J. H. GRAY.

NEW TO-DAY.

Goldsmith Maid on the Race Course.
Is difficult to beat, but who can beat Goldsmith's Cigars? They are the finest brands in the market. They are pleasant to every smoker's taste, and what is more, can defy competition as to price. Come and try them at once.
Main St., next to W. F. & Co's Express.
The latest illustrated Papers always on hand.

WANTED.—A FURNISHED ROOM in a private family, by a single gentleman. Address, stating terms and when the room may be seen, Box 24, "Postoffice." oct27-6t

NOTICE.

The sailing of the steamship
WM. TABER,
For San Francisco and principal west ports, has been

POSTPONED

until 10 o'clock A. M. on

Tuesday, October 27, 1874.

J. L. WARD, Agent,
15 Main street.

PIANO WAREHOUSES.

Corner Main and Second Sts.

Don't buy a Piano until you have seen

HALET DAVIS'

SQUARE GRAND PIANO

The one that took the

FIRST PRIZE

At the State Fair in 1874. Also the New York, now exhibiting at the Bick.

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WOOLEN MILL STORE.

The proprietors of the Woollen Mill Store offer a heavy stock of

Home Manufacture.

together with fine English and French wools, at

VERY LOW PRICES.

In our Men's department, we have a first class cutter, and will make suits to order at from \$25 to \$70. A good fit guaranteed. Farmers and others who desire it can have suits cut and trimmed to be made at home.

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Monday Evening, Oct. 26th

And continuing

Every Evening During the Fair!

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Dora, Romeo and Juliet, Lady of Lyons, Caste, Jack Sheppard, French Spy, Dick Turpin and Tom King, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Rough Diamond, Day After the Wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Peter White.

ADMISSION:

DRESS CIRCLE... \$1. GALLERY... 50 cts.

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GRAND BALL!!

— OF THE —

Southern District Agricultural

SOCIETY!

At TURN-VEREIN HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 28th.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. J. S. Griffin,

J. J. Rose,

Judge Sepulveda,

F. P. De Cella,

John Jones,

Stoneman,

F. P. Temple,

Herman W. Hoffman,

F. A. MacDougall,

Col. E. C. Whiting,

Don Pio Pico,

Hon. Wm. A. Com,

Jacob J. Richards,

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John Wilson,

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MUSIC BY PIPERBERG'S

FULL

Brass and String Band.

DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 9 O'CLOCK.

Admission, including Gentlemen

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE POOL SELLING for the coming meeting of the Southern District Agricultural Society was awarded to Messrs. Noyes & Lurbe, who will sell at the Fashion Saloon and at the Fairgrounds, on Friday, October 28th, 1874, for the construction of the Main street sewer, according to specifications furnished by the City Surveyor.

By order of the Common Council,
J. M. KREMER, Clerk.
Los Angeles, October 25, 1874.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF PARIS!!

GRAND OPENING

— OF THE —

FALL SEASON,

Monday, October 12, '74.

Eugene Meyer & Co.,

51 & 53 Main Street

Will open Their

NEW AND ELEGANT

STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods!

NEW STYLES

— OF —

DRESS GOODS:

Cashmere de Bagdad,

Serges,

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Black and Colored Silks

In all Qualities and Shades.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is called to this line of goods, being our direct importation from the celebrated manufacturers of Lyon (France), and which will be sold at Importers' Prices.

Plain Black Goods:

CRETONNE,

CASHMERE,

LONDON CLOTH,

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— ALSO —

A complete stock of the latest styles of

Laces and Trimmings.

To match our DRESS GOODS.

SHAWLS!

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

ONE DOLLAR per square of ten lines, first insertion, and TWENTY-FIVE cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes went into operation, July 1st, 1874: All publications are free of postage to subscribers in the country in which they are published. Books and packages of merchandise, to the weight of four pounds, can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent for every two ounces or fraction over. That packages may be entirely enclosed, some portion of sealed packages must be opened for inspection.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Wm. Taber will sail for San Francisco to-day.

The Serena Thayer arrived at Wilmington yesterday.

Florence Kent and troupe at the Merced Theatre to-night.

Assemblyman Bowers, of San Diego, is in the city attending the fair.

Mr. Hyman Raphael, a native of Germany, received his naturalization papers yesterday.

Fifty-four passengers left Los Angeles by the Orizaba for San Francisco yesterday.

For the best bit cigar ever sold in the city, go to the "Identical," 38 Main street.

The law calendar was called in the District Court yesterday. It will be found in our Court report this morning.

The schooner A. P. Jordan, Captain Cracke, arrived at Wilmington Saturday, seven days from Cuffee's Cove, with a cargo of railroad ties.

The Alden Fruit Drying Works were running on apples and pears yesterday, so as to secure a full variety of dried fruits for exhibition at the Fair.

Sunday the barkentine Grace Roberts, Capt. Madison, arrived at Wilmington, thirteen days from Port Discovery, bringing lumber.

By the next steamer Mr. Cuyas will receive a lot of fresh oysters. Lovers of the favorite bivalve will make a note of this.

The identical is making a stir in the cigar trade of Los Angeles. Read their advertisement to-day, and put that in your pipe and smoke it.

The school at Richland has been discontinued for a time, in consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever in the neighborhood.

Montgomery Queen's grand circus and menagerie will be here to-morrow and will give exhibitions on that and the following day. Look out for the big show. It will be worth seeing.

A meeting of the members of Shonai-ue Tribe Improved Order of Red Men will be held at their wigwam to-night. The Great Chiefs will be present to institute the Tribe.

For the best genuine Havana cigar, apply at the "Identical," 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

Mr. Putney has just succeeded in sinking an artesian well for Mr. O. Bullis near Compton. It is eighty-three feet deep and flows a two-inch stream three feet above the surface.

That was a startling inaccuracy which appeared in the local columns of the Evening Dew-Drop, stating that the race track is at least eleven minutes faster than ever before. That beats no time at all by at least eight minutes and twenty-five seconds. Fast!

Our stock of fancy goods unexcelled, and at prices so low as to defy competition. Come and see them at the "Identical," 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

A horse became frightened at a passing train last Sunday, on the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets, overturning the buggy and throwing the occupants—a gentleman and lady—out upon the ground. The frightened animal then broke loose from the vehicle and took his wayward course down the street. Nobody was seriously injured.

In the case of Pico vs. Cuyas, in the Supreme Court of this State, an order was made on the 20th inst., revising the preceding order and remanding the cause, with directions to the Court below to sustain the motion of Cuyas; remittitur forthwith. All of the cases pending in our Courts ostensibly against Cuyas & Co., are really for Pico Pico, the capitalist of the firm against whom judgments have been entered.

For smokers articles, such as briar pipes, meerschaum pipes, meerschaum cigar holders, etc. etc., to see the best and largest assortment in the city go to the "Identical," 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

The picnic of the Irish Literary Society given at Sycamore Grove last Sunday was numerously attended by the sterner sex, but, owing to the threatening appearance of the weather, but few ladies were present. The day was passed with the usual picnicking, dancing in the pavilion, games, music, etc. We have not been able to ascertain what the proceeds were, but understand that financially the affair was a success.

Twenty-five thousand cigars just received to-day and for sale cheap to the trade, at the "Identical," 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Aid Association will be held at the office of the Secretary, No. 41, Temple Block, this morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. A meeting of the old Board will also be held at the same office to-day at 10 o'clock to act on applications for membership—over fifty of which are now on file, the largest number ever received in a single month. The new Board elect will meet in the afternoon to organize and take control of the affairs of the Association.

If you want anything in the gent's furnishing goods line—good goods at low prices—go to the "Identical," 38 Main street, Perry & Riley Block.

THE ANNUAL FAIR.

Auspicious Opening of the Fourth Annual Fair of the Southern District Agricultural Society.

Yesterday the Fourth Annual Exposition of the Southern District Agricultural Society was most favorably opened at the racing grounds of the association near Los Angeles. At night interesting ceremonies were promised at the rink but the rain prevented. To-night the "rink" will be thronged with residents and strangers and the usual annual address will be delivered by ex-Gov. Downey, the chief executive of the association. With the fine display of ladies' handiwork, art productions, etc., the hall already presents a most attractive appearance and still more entries will be made to-day, thus heightening the agreeable effect. A very creditable representation of the unequalled fruits of our semi-tropical climate is also promised.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

A goodly crowd was assembled yesterday—a larger attendance than is usual for the first day of these yearly comminations of lovers of fast horses. The grand stand was thronged, very many fair ladies being in the crowd, and scores of fine equipages, precious freighted, were collected within the race enclosure. The day was fair, the track in good condition and the races excellent from first to last. Even those who lost coin on their favorites—and their name is legion—admitted that the "sport" was unusually exciting.

Gen. H. B. Davidson, D. Campbell and M. S. Patrick, seated as judges, occupied the centre stand, and Messrs. I. T. Saxby, J. W. Welch and Thos. Gates officiated as time keepers.

THE TROTTING RACE.

The first speed contest was a trotting race, best three in five, to harness—free to all horses that had never beaten 2:50—for a purse of \$300; \$180 to first, \$80 to second and \$40 to third. Five entries had been made, but only three showed up at the score, and one of these was lost in the first heat, reducing the contestants to two. Fortunately these two contestants were good ones and the race was an interesting one. The entries were as follows:

Henry Hazard enters b. g. Pilot Chief, six years old, by Clay Pilot, dam Kitty Whitehall.

L. J. Rose enters b. s. The Moor, formerly Beau Clay, by Clay Pilot, dam Belle of Washby, by Bassinger.

L. H. Titus enters b. s. Echo, by Rysdick's Hambletonian, dam by Magnolia, by American Star.

Prior to the call, pool selling was quite lively, Echo being the general favorite and the Moor having many enthusiastic backers. The odds given were \$30 to \$20 on Echo, while the "field" had no backers.

FIRST HEAT.

After much vexatious scoring the horses got a fair start, Echo at the pole, Pilot Chief second and the Moor on the outside and slightly in the lead. Echo made a bad break at the turn, but was promptly brought back to his work and held the lead at the quarter pole, the Moor at his heels, and Pilot Chief close behind. At the half mile Echo made another "buck," but promptly recovered. At the third quarter the Moor made a bobbie but quickly came to time and tried to shorten the gap still maintained by Echo. These two horses had a spirited race on the home stretch, but Echo held his own and came in about eight lengths ahead. Pilot Chief was distanced—his owner seeking consolation in the fact that he injured himself in scoring. Time, 2:38½.

SECOND HEAT.

Pool-selling was again resumed, Echo still being the favorite over the Moor at \$50 to \$20. A capital send-off was had, Echo on the outside. The Moor left his feet on the first turn and Echo had the lead to the first quarter. There Echo broke badly and was with difficulty brought back to work. At the half-mile pole Echo was still in the lead. Here the Moor did some splendid trotting, but failed in his attempt to secure the lead. On towards the goal both horses trotted in magnificent style, and the crowd crossed the score several lengths in advance, making the second mile in 2:35½.

The judges, however, after consultation refused the heat to Echo, awarding the heat to the horse in the rear and fixing the time at 2:37, and this on the ground that Echo at the quarter pole had gained considerable distance by a bad break, his driver not manifesting the required promptness in bringing the animal back to a trot. As this decision eventually gave the race to the black horse, Echo's many backers were very wrathful and more than one round oath was hurled at the judges. Echo, however, did not seem to be broken clearly with their glasses and satisfied themselves that Echo's driver, Mr. Newton, was not sufficiently prompt in bringing the stallion back to work. Those who lost on Echo, however, did not seem to be broken clearly with their glasses and satisfied themselves that Echo's driver, Mr. Newton, was not sufficiently prompt in bringing the stallion back to work. Those who lost on Echo, however, did not seem to be broken clearly with their glasses and satisfied themselves that Echo's driver, Mr. Newton, was not sufficiently prompt in bringing the stallion back to work.

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took the lead from the first, both horses trotting in fine style. From the first to the third quarter they flew along as if in a double team. Again Echo broke and the black shot ahead and passed under the rope about two lengths ahead. Time, 2:39½.

LAST HEAT.

At even heats the opposing horses now stood and the excitement became intense. About \$5,000 had been deposited with Noyes & Durfee on the result and many outside bets were awaiting the final trial. Pools were again sold, at \$60 on the Moor to \$25 on Echo. The animals were sent off in fair shape, the Moor at the pole. Echo shot ahead, but the black horse soon collared him and passed the quarter pole over a length in advance. The Moor slowly but steadily widened the gap and despite a bad break at the third quarter came to the scratch at least three lengths in advance. Time, 2:43½, and then the heat and the race were given to the Moor.

SUMMARY.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Los Angeles, October 26th.—Trotting, first, for all horses that have never beaten 2:50; mile heats, best three in five, to harness. Purses, \$300; \$180 to first, \$80 to second and \$40 to third.

L. J. Rose named blk. s. the Moor. Time, 2:38½.

L. L. Titus named b. s. Echo. Time, 2:38½.

Henry Hazard named b. g. Pilot Chief. Time, 2:37½.

Time, 2:38½; 2:37; 2:37½; 2:39½; 2:43½.

THE RUNNING RACE.

Next came a running race that promised general excitement and did not deceive the expectations of the public. A five mile dash, free for all, catch weights, for a purse of \$300—\$180 to first, \$80 to second and \$40 to third. Some five or six entries were expected, yet but three came to time and the race was really between two crack runners—Bandera and Pele. The entries were as follows:

Geo. A. Johnston enters br. m. Pele, by Belmont, dam Liz Givens.

Francisco Machado enters b. h. Bandera, no pedigree.

Manuel Cariega enters r. h. Mountaineer, no pedigree.

Irene Harding, a noted mare, being favorite, was not in good condition for a five mile run, and consequently was withdrawn from the race. Mountaineer, although not of the same sex, was in a worse condition than he had in his first race.

Pele, a beautiful mare with good blood, peeping out of her skin, had orange colors; Bandera, a great favorite with the Spaniards and trim and promising in his appearance, red colors; and Mountaineer, whose "come-out" is yet to come, white colors.

A good start was secured, Pele on the inside, Bandera next and Mountaineer on the outside.

Pele shot ahead, but his wind failed him and the white colors soon dropped behind—from a run he came down to a lope, then to a fox trot, then to a walk and then, at the third mile, he was vanquished from sight. Bandera and Pele had it neck and neck for a while when the "orange" went to the front and held that position when the race was won. But the contest was red hot and several times the "Mexican colors" were in the van. Bandera made desperate efforts on the fifth mile, but Pele came in about one hundred yards ahead, making the five miles in 10:16½. The time by miles was as follows, viz: 1:57; 1:58; 2:02; 2:11½; 2:08. About \$5,000 in pools were sold on this race, Pele being the favorite by odds of \$25 to \$20.

THE PACING RACE.

The last race for the day was a pacing match free for all horses, mile heats, best two in three, purse \$150—\$100 to first and \$50 to second. The entries were as follows:

J. Beecraft enters bl. g. Emperor, no pedigree.

Johnny Donahoe enters s. m. Daisy Dean, four years old, no pedigree.

E. B. Gifford enters b. m. Minnie, five years old, by Mormon Chief, dam unknown.

Betting was quite freely indulged in at rates of \$30 on Emperor to \$17 for the field. Daisy Dean won the pole, Minnie next and the Emperor on the outside. With a good start for all, Daisy Dean took the lead, but at the half-mile pole all were in a bunch again; then the Emperor went to the front, Minnie at his heels and Daisy Dean far in the rear. Minnie and the Emperor had it nip and tuck to third quarter, when the Maid slipped ahead and won the heat by several lengths, the "Daisy" being distanced. Time, 3:09.

In the second heat Minnie was placed next to the pole. The Emperor went to the quarter, and the Daisy was some fine pacing for half a mile. Minnie steadily crawling up to her sovereign. The black maintained his advantage until the score was reached, coming in about two lengths ahead. Time, 2:50.

Prior to the second heat, the Maid's success had increased her popularity and the pools were sold in her favor at 20 to 10, and despite her misfortune in the second heat she remained the favorite at the same odds.

Again the horses were called to the scratch for the third and final heat. The black had the pole, but Minnie was ahead nearly a length when the "savage" went to the front. Minnie captured the pole, she spurred ahead with commendable zeal but the Emperor filled up the gap and passed the female near the first quarter. At the half-mile he was several lengths ahead, when the mare evinced a determination to close up and pass him. There was a fine dash up the home stretch and Minnie passed under the wire less than a neck ahead, winning both heat and race. Time, 3:04.

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